

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Bertens Holsteins Ltd. (Ad Bertens) has filed application RA20035 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SW 28-32-28 W4M in Mountain View County of Alberta. The application is to:

- increase the number of permitted livestock to 700 milking cows (including associated dry cows and replacements) and 1,250 beef finishers;
- shift the location of the already permitted but not yet constructed loose housing, milking and equipment barns approximately 30 m to the west;
- move the already permitted but not yet constructed free stall barn to the southeast of the milking barn;
- move the permitted but not yet constructed manure handling facility (Bedding Master) so that it is attached to the east side of the milking barn, increase its dimensions to 72 m x 41 m, and convert it to a sand reclamation facility;
- move the permitted but not yet constructed synthetically lined liquid manure storage facility (lagoon) so that it will be east of the barns and increase its dimensions to 125 m x 125 m; and
- extend the construction completion deadline for all facilities to November 1, 2024.

Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to the NRCB. The statement of concern must be received by the NRCB on or before August 19, 2020. Submissions must be made to the NRCB email address provided below. A copy of the statement of concern will be sent to the applicant for review and comment. Statements submitted regarding the application are public records and are non-confidential.

Your statement of concern should include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, email address, and a detailed summary that describes how you would be directly affected by this application. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at www.nrcb.ca. You may also file an application for directly affected party status at this time.

Failure to submit a statement of concern may affect your rights to apply for an NRCB review.

Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed **only** on the NRCB website at www.nrcb.ca (under Confined Feeding Operations / Applications & Decisions / Notice of Applications) until August 19, 2020. Until further notice, the application will **not** be available for in-person viewing as the Red Deer office of the NRCB is closed to the public due to COVID-19. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions: August 19,
2020

Dated at Red Deer AB, on July 21, 2020

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